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## STICKS TO BALLINGER IN CONSERVATION CONTROVERSY

Man Who Made Charges—Pinchot is Landed a Real Lemon

By Sun Leased Wire.  
N. Y., Sept. 15.—President holds Richard A. Ballinger, of the interior on all points in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy in regard to the conservation of the natural resources. The president's support of his cabinet adviser is set forth at length in a letter from the president to Secretary Ballinger and given out by Mr. Ballinger's special train this afternoon.

Letter contains no direct reference to Gifford Pinchot, head of the conservation movement, but reading between the lines, the meaning is so plain that Mr. Pinchot may feel that he is no longer in the service of the president. Mr. Pinchot's friends say that he is very much to be pitied. They say that the time has come when he must stand on his own feet. They say that there has been a change in the declared policy of the Roosevelt administration. With bringing in any direct contrast, he makes it plain that the things done by the Roosevelt administration along the lines of conservation were without authority of law, but that the present administration intends to keep absolutely within the statute.

That has been Secretary Ballinger's attitude all along to the conservationists. He has been the friend of Pinchot and his friends. He has been the enemy of the conservationists. He has been the enemy of the conservationists. He has been the enemy of the conservationists.

The president sets this standard for the conservationists of the future: "In my judgment he is the best friend of the policy of conservation of natural resources, who insists that every step taken in that direction should be within the law, and buttressed by legal authority. Insistence on this is not inconsistent with a whole-hearted and bona fide interest, and enthusiasm in favor of the conservation policy."

The president gives orders to Secretary Ballinger that L. R. Clavis, chief of the field division of the general land office, be dismissed from office. It was Clavis who made the formal charges against Ballinger and the president orders his dismissal on the ground that he has been disloyal to his superior officer without any substantial evidence to sustain his conduct. Clavis visited seven in August and went over his charges against Ballinger.

## PEARY WAS PAID BY GOVERNMENT

Received at Rate of \$4,500 a Year for the Last Fourteen Months.

### ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By Sun Leased Wire.

Washington, Sept. 15.—In response to inquiries that have been pouring in upon the navy department, the acting secretary, Beckman Winthrop, today made public all of the orders that were issued to Robert E. Peary since he became a civil engineer in the navy in October, 1913.

There appears to have been a popular curiosity to learn when Mr. Peary was detailed to search for the north pole and whether he has drawn pay during the years that he has been engaged in the task.

The orders show that eight "extended" leaves of absence have been given to Mr. Peary "to search for the pole." Only one of the eight orders directs him "to go without pay."

The orders appear to show that on all of the trips except one, the explorer drew the salary of his relative rank as commander in the navy on leave.

The last of the orders give him a leave of absence from April 9, 1907, for three years to go abroad. But this was modified on July 2, 1908, by a revocation of the unexpired leave and an assignment to the duty of making observations in Grant Land and Greenland under the coast and geodetic survey.

Under the amended orders he has been entitled to draw full pay of \$4500 a year during the last 14 months of his absence.

## CHILDREN START A FATAL RIOT

One Man is Shot and Two Others Hurt at New Castle, Pa.

### AFTER DETECTIVES

New Castle, Pa., Sept. 15.—(Sp.)—One striker was fatally shot and two other strikers were seriously injured in the strike of the tin workers at the Greer mill of the American Sheet & Tinplate company Wednesday. Children started the riot.

A score of men gathered on behalf of the children. The detectives were quickly surrounded and someone called for a rope to lynch them. Then one of the detectives drew his revolver, according to witnesses, and fired once.

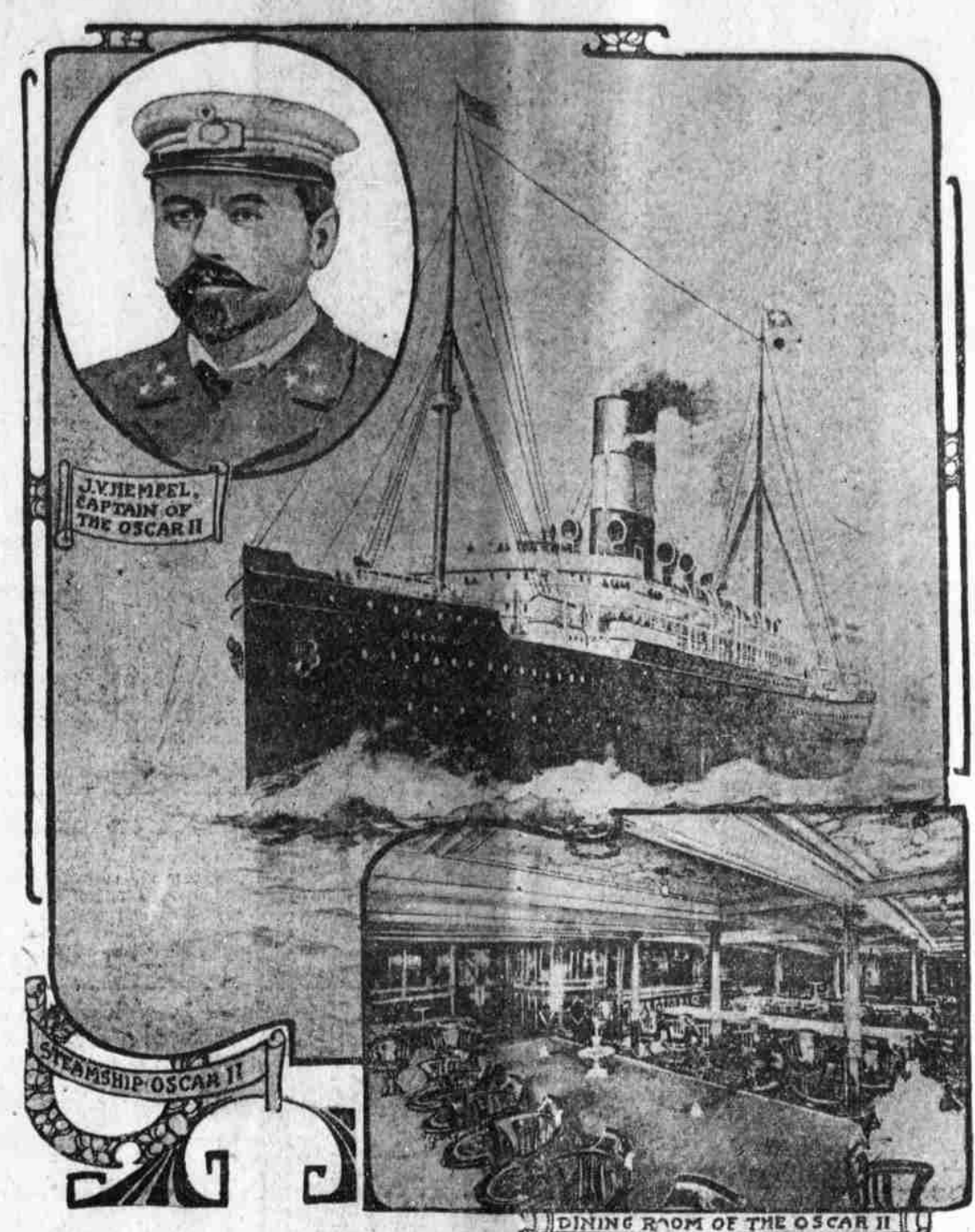
The shot attracted guards from the mill and more men antagonistic to the strikers. A general riot resulted in which the guards used their clubs and the crowd hurled missiles. The children returned to the scene of the fight and joined in throwing stones.

The guards finally reached the detectives and the two slouts, under their protection, beat a retreat for the mill. The crowd followed them to the stockade.

Theodore Otto, a striker, was found on the ground with a bullet wound in his breast. He was carried to a hospital. The surgeons said at first examination that his wound appeared to be fatal. John Bishton and John James, also strikers, were badly cut and beaten.

The city police, after an investigation, went to the mill and demanded the surrender of the detectives. After some parlay with the manager Pelton and Smith walked out of the stockade and gave themselves up. They were locked in the city prison.

W. R. Barber had a gold watch and \$3 in cash stolen from his room at his boarding place, 1532 South Market street.



DANISH STEAMSHIP ON WHICH DR. FREDERICK A. COOK SAILED FOR AMERICA AND HER CAPTAIN.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who reported the discovery of the north pole, received a rousing farewell when he went aboard the steamship Oscar II, to race homeward with the proofs that he was the first man ever to reach the top of the world. Royalty and everybody else of importance in Copenhagen turned out to assure Dr. Cook that the Danish nation to a man believes his story is true. Just before sailing Dr. Cook received a cable from Harry Whitney saying that the explorer's records which he left with the Connecticut hunter were safe. Whitney is aboard the relief ship Jeanie, bound for New York. Cook's friends set about obtaining affidavits regarding Peary's conduct at Etah as soon as they learned that he was disputing Cook's story of the trip to the pole.

## Foreign Element Starts a Strike at Shoenville

By Sun Leased Wire.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 15.—Another and a most serious strike is on at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company at Shoenville. Five thousand workmen are out, and bloodshed is feared at any moment since 3000 of the strikers are foreigners threatening to kill the 3000 Americans who were forced out with them.

The Americans are arming and declare they will return to work in the morning if they have to walk over the dead bodies of the foreign disturbers to do so. The Americans are greatly enraged and declare they have been handicapped and hindered by the ignorant foreigners.

The foreigners, who have been drinking all day and are also arming, have sent word back that anyone attempting to enter the works to work until their claims are adjusted will do so at their own risk.

The trouble which caused the walk-out and the great strike of today is that the foreign workmen state that the company has not kept faith with them, that they have retained many of the former strike breakers and are pushing them into places of authority over the strikers who have returned to work. This they claim is a plain violation of the agreement under which work was resumed.

It was 10 o'clock before the trouble makers gained their point and then the foreigners started for the gates in a body calling on all others to come or be killed. Inside of an hour they had 300 foreigners outside the mill singing and shouting while the Americans made a pretense at remaining at work.

At the noon hour, all workmen, American or otherwise went outside the mill and when the whistle blew there were not more than 100 returned to work. In the rush at the gates when some Americans tried to force their way into the mills there was rioting and clubbing and many persons were badly hurt. There were only fifty deputy sheriffs on duty and they were helpless.

"We will not re-enter the plant until every strike breaker is sent away by the company. We will resist any effort on the part of the other workmen to start the mills at present also," was the statement given out by the leaders of the foreigners tonight. "The Americans must stand by us."

"This is an outrage and we will not stand for it. We will return to work tomorrow and will smash anyone trying to stop us. The company has played fair by us and we will do the same by it," was the statement made by the principal speaker at a meeting of the American workmen near the works tonight.

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## Lives of American Workmen Are Threatened. Foreigners Arming For an Attack—Bloodshed Feared.

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The employers at the Pressed Steel Car company say they are dumbfounded at the move of the foreign element.

## GIRL OF 17 ELOPES WITH FATHER OF FIVE

Bellefontaine, O., Sept. 15.—(Sp.)—Jacob Shaffer, thirty-five, has brought home to his five children his bride of seventeen, formerly Ethel Whitney, with whom he eloped Saturday. Mrs. Shaffer said she feared her parents would not forgive her.

Her father learned of the elopement through a note left at a livery stable, where a clover was hired a horse.

"I have taken Ethel to Canada," the note said.

## ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Five Young Men Are Charged With an Attack Upon Mike Baron.

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All had a hearing before Bothwell Wednesday and gave \$50 bond for their appearance Saturday afternoon for trial.

The assault was committed at the Sparta brick yard.

## ADMINISTRATION FEARS HARMON OF POLITICS

Laying Plans to Encompass His Defeat For Governor Next Year

By Sun Leased Wire.

Washington, Sept. 15.—While official announcement of the fact is withheld for the present, an order has been issued by President Taft directing the appointment of Henry A. Williams, chairman of the Republican state central committee, as a bank examiner in the district embracing the cities of Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

Mr. Williams' appointment, it is said, will be made for the purpose of removing him from the world of politics in Ohio and will be followed by a general reorganization of the state committee.

Mr. Williams was prominent in the movement started in Ohio a year or so ago having for its purpose the nomination of Mr. Taft as the Republican presidential candidate. He was one of the prominent advisers of Arthur I. Vorys, whom Mr. Taft appears to have completely dropped out of sight.

A good deal of significance is attached by politicians here to the prospective retirement of Mr. Williams from his place at the head of the Republican state committee in the president's home state. It is regarded that indicative that friends of Mr. Taft are looking ahead to the gubernatorial campaign next year, when it is expected that Governor Harmon will be a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket.

It is regarded as of the highest importance that Ohio shall elect a Republican governor a year hence, as it is known that if Mr. Harmon is successful in 1910 he will be a candidate for first honors in the Democratic national convention in 1912.

Friends of Mr. Taft are not only anxious to stop Governor Harmon, but they are more anxious to see to it that Ohio shall elect a Republican governor next year, as the fear is expressed that if the state went Democratic in 1910 such a result, with an Ohio man at the head of the Democratic national ticket, might make Ohio a debatable state at the quadrennial elections two years later.

Reports received here are to the effect that Governor Harmon is making a good record in the governor's chair, is looking ahead and has hopes of higher honors.

It is understood that a strong man will be named to succeed Mr. Williams as chairman and that a reorganization of the committee will be directed from Washington. Just at this time no decision has been reached as to who will be nominated for governor on the Republican ticket.

There was a report some time ago that Senator Burton would be asked to make the race but it is now declared that his attitude on the tariff was not popular at home and that some one else may be named. Great care will be exercised in the selection of a candidate.

## PRAYERS OFFERED FOR REV. MILLS

East Ohio U. B. Conference Also Hears Address by Rev. Wm. Williamson.

### AN EVENING SESSION

(Staff Special.)

Canal Dover, O., Sept. 15.—The East Ohio conference of the United Brethren church in session at Strasburg held a session this afternoon offering up prayers for Bishop W. S. Mills, who is very low with pulmonary trouble and is now at Ann Arbor, Mich. A telegram was received today stating that the bishop's life was hanging by a thread.

The conference is being presided over by Rev. William Bell, of Los Angeles, California. About fifty ministers and as many lay delegates are in attendance. The sessions are being held in the handsome new church dedicated by the large United Brethren congregation of Strasburg last year.

At the session this evening Rev. William Williamson, the new field secretary for Ohio, made an address asking the aid of the conference for that educational institution. Rev. Williamson was formerly a minister in this conference.

Thursday evening will be woman's day at the conference. Addresses will be made by Mrs. Mary W. Bell, Rev. Wm. Bell and Rev. Wm. Bell.

At the opening of the session Tuesday Rev. Record of the Canton church led the devotion and made the principal address at the opening session of the conference. Bishop Bell, of California, is presiding over all of the sessions.

J. D. Wyant of Justus has been elected recording secretary, and Rev. W. Leggett of Alliance statistical secretary of the conference.

Crowded conditions in the schools are gradually assuming their normal state and within a few days all grades will be running on the regular schedule. At the high school building some of the classes have been forced to go to the basement.

## AUTHOR OF "HONEYBOY" STARTED IN CANTON

GEORGE EVANS TELLS HOW JOHN CONSIDINE MADE HIM FAMOUS IN THEATRICAL WORLD.

"Do you know that every time I play in Canton, a peculiar thrill passes through me," said George "Honeyboy" Evans, who played the stellar role in Coban and Harris' Minstrels at the Grand Wednesday night.

"I made my first professional appearance right in this city twenty years ago at what was then Baker's Hall, at the corner of North Market and Second streets," he added.

The author of "Honeyboy," "In the Good Old Summer Time" and dozens of other popular song hits became retrospective during one of the waits when he was not on the stage. Sitting on his trunk in the dressing room, waiting for his cue, he said: "I will never forget that first time 'All right, Mr. Evans' said the prompter."

## GIRL'S KINDNESS TO OLD MAN BRINGS FORTUNE

SALESWOMAN AND BRIDE OF A WEEK NOW HEIR TO A GOLD MILLION.

By Sun Leased Wire.  
Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 15.—Mrs. George Brainer, a bride of three weeks and until her marriage a saleswoman here, has been made an heir to \$1,000,000 because of the kindness of her mother and herself to an old man they met in Bermuda and whom they made at home in their house there whenever he chose to visit them.

This was Robert Benjamin Ribstock of Bermuda, in Cornwall, England, an invalid, who has just died at the age of eighty-six.

Mrs. Brainer up to August 24 was Miss Ethel M. Jennings and came here with her mother in January.

At her boarding house here she met George E. Brainer of Stoughtonville, O., an electrician, whom she recently married. She was greatly surprised to receive the news that Mr. Ribstock had left her a half of his great fortune.

## M. BLERIOT BANQUETED

Predicts That the English Channel Will Soon Be an Easy Highway for Aeroplanes.

By Sun Cable.  
London, Sept. 15.—Bleriot, the aviator who lately flew across the English channel was banqueted tonight by the Aeroplanes club of London.

In the course of a speech he said he hoped that within a few months he would have transformed the English channel into a very easy road. Travelers would be able to alight on the seat and rest like seagulls, and then start flying again. This was not a dream. He fully hoped to soon make it a reality.

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Sunday Excursion Rates, W. & L. E. 50 cents Zor and return. \$1.35 Wheeling and return. \$1.50 Conchocton and return.

Business Men's meeting at the Courtland hotel tonight at 7:30 p. m.

## RICHARDS REUNITED

Constable and Wife Settle Troubles and Will Live Together Again.

After a separation of three months, Steven Richards will again assume the duties of a husband in his former home at 800 East Fourth street.

Some three months ago a separation was agreed upon between the couple because the sons of Mrs. Richards were too obnoxious to their stepfather.

After three months in the home the sons refused to care for their mother, and through the agency of friends the couple were reconciled, after the boys had agreed to take up their abode in other quarters.

Richards is a constable in the court of Squire Blake.

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